Dear Johann,

3/19/86

as I believe I wrote you, the present state of my health precludes any unnecessary correspondence. I'd certainly not answer any more like your childish & self-important one of 3/17.

The book is Henry Hurt's, not mine. He did not ask me to refer him to any others and I did not take that liberty.

I did read & comment on most of the ms. I did not know of the Easterling cop until the book was out.

As he indicated, we had ~~other~~ strong disagreements, all over the less part of his book.

Excluding the stuff from your footage. Except for the one man who seems to be looking at the leaflet, I identified all the ~~three~~ persons, by name, from the ~~disclosed~~ disclosed official ~~records~~ records.

To the best of my recollection, and after recent developments in my life & health I can't be 100% sure, I said that such conclusions could not be drawn from a still in any event, that the footage itself had to be examined, & as I recalled it that one man can be seen walking up from the Canal st side & being handed what he is holding. I am pretty sure that I also told him and/or his research assistant that I had a number of consistent descriptions of the man with Oswald other than Hurt's, and that this man could not be the one.

You know from personal experience that I spend a considerable amount of time trying to help those with whom I do not agree, & without any charges & fees. Like you, I ~~migrate~~ ~~bastards~~ assholes

Do, if you have any more such ~~bastards~~ and I suggest also demeaning - complaints, they belong in the circular file you take and with you.

For shame!

Harold